

In re Application of:
Christopher L. Hamlin
Serial No.: 09/630,256
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Title: DISK DRIVE EMPLOYING A DISK WITH A
PRISTINE AREA FOR STORING
ENCRYPTED DATA ACCESSIBLE ONLY
BY TRUSTED DEVICES OR CLIENTS TO
FACILITATE SECURE NETWORK
COMMUNICATIONS

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to a final office action mailed on 07/12/04 and in connection with a request for continued examination filed herewith for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks: